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## HUNT IT DOWN

Charge Against Wright  
Will Be Aired.

Investigating Committee Going  
at the Work Today.

Four More Senatorial Ballots  
Without a Change.

Bulla People's Utter Contempt for  
Everybody and Everything Except  
Their Deception—Last Night's  
Meet—Legislative Matters.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The allegations which Speaker Wright was said to have made about the receipt of \$1650 to vote for Grant, which allegations he now declares were never uttered by him, have sufficed to set on foot an investigation that, at the outset, seems to be interminable. Wright took the floor this morning, and in a few hesitating words demanded the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter set out in the article in the San Francisco Call. He did not venture on any denials.

Grove L. Johnson, who was primed for the occasion, thereupon shot in the following resolution, which, as will be seen, is very general in its terms:

"Whereas, direct charges have been made that improper means have been used to influence the action of Hon. Howard E. Wright, member of and Speaker of the Assembly, in the election of United States Senator by the Legislature, and, whereas, it has been charged that some persons have used and are using illegal methods to influence the action of members of the Assembly in said election; and, whereas, such charges have been given wide publicity and should be investigated to the end that, if found to be true, the guilty should be punished, and if found to be untrue, the originators thereof should be punished; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that a select committee of seven members of the Assembly be appointed by the Speaker pro tem to immediately and fully, thoroughly and carefully investigate each and all of said charges, whether direct or indirect, and also to investigate, in like manner, the method used to influence members of the Assembly in their votes for United States Senator, and that said committee have full power to send for persons, books, telegrams and papers, and to employ a clerk and stenographer, and that it have leave to sit during sessions of the Assembly, and that said committee report fully, as speedily as possible, with such recommendation as it may deem proper."

Johnson, in speaking to his resolution, said that it seemed to him that instead of a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, it was becoming a government of newspapers, by newspapers, and for newspapers. The shadow cast upon the Speaker fell also upon each member, and upon "our fair State." He would suggest as a motto for the committee the words "Let no guilty man escape," and on behalf of the candidate for Senator, for whom he had been voting (Burns), he was authorized to say that the fullest, freest and widest investigation that the House could give was courted. On behalf of that candidate he would ask that no member who had voted for him should be appointed on the committee. Dibble (railroad and Burns legislator) seconded the resolution, and it was adopted by a few viva-voce votes, nobody voting against it.

Speaker pro tem Anderson, after a short recess, announced the following special committee: Cooper (Bulla voter), Chairman; Melick (Bulla), La Barre (Patterson), Wade (Este), Lardner (Barnes), and Mead and Sanford (Democrats).

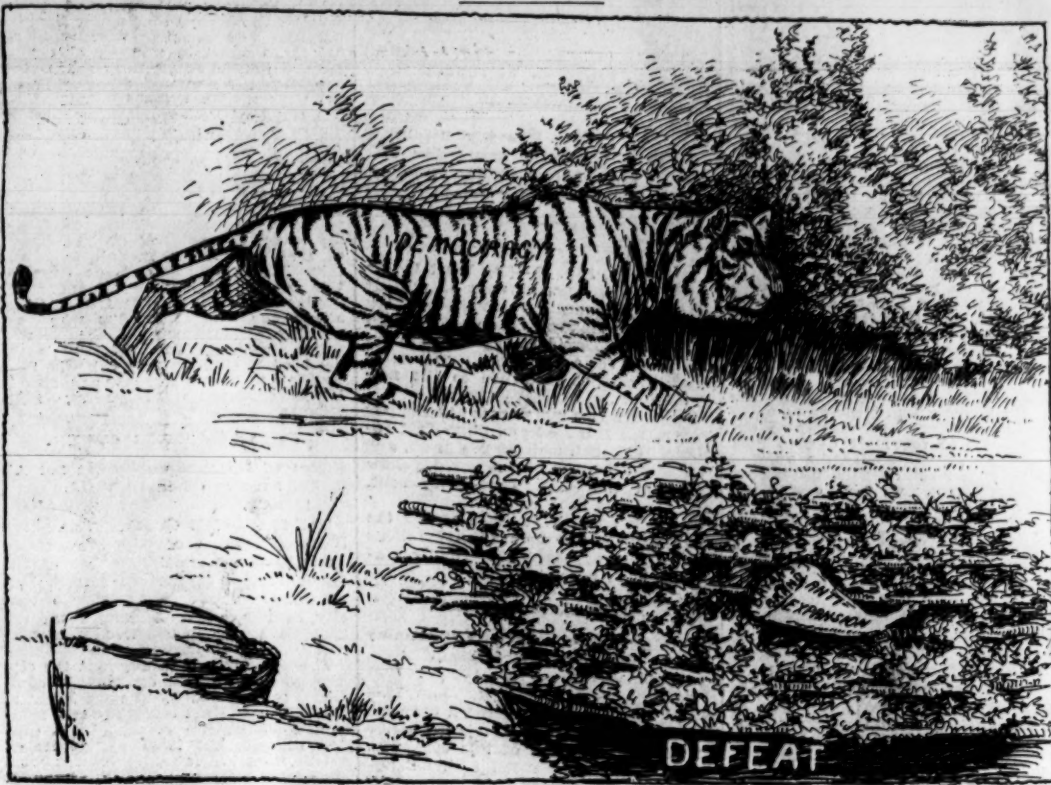
WANTED TO GET OFF.

There was a scramble on the part of every one then to get off the committee, for none relished work on investigation, on account of necessarily protracted hearings, antagonisms which would be encountered, and prospects of the unsatisfactory outcome which usually follows legislative investigations.

Mead succeeded in being excused, and Burnett (Dem.) will probably be substituted. Melick, at the afternoon session, made two efforts to be released from serving, and Wade and Cooper also urged a pressure of other committee work, but Speaker Anderson declined to relieve them, saying the matter was now in the hands of the House. Dibble, to clinch the situation, moved that no member of the committee be excused, and Clough seconded the motion, which was adopted, after Wade had served notice upon the House that he, for one, believed it the committee's duty to investigate only the Wright charges, and not go fishing around for other matters.

COMMITTEE'S FIRST SESSION.  
Anderson, in discussing the make-up

## CAN'T FOOL HIM TWICE.



The Democratic Tiger, eyeing the bait cautiously: "That's a new bait, but the same old pitfall is down below it."

of the committee with the Times' representative, said he had received no suggestions as to whom he should appoint as members of it, but, on the contrary, he had used his own judgment in securing the best men outside of the ranks of the two leading candidates. He declared that the matter was now out of his hands, and that the committee had absolute mastery of the proceedings.

At 5 p.m. the committee met in room 73, Cooper, chairman, La Barre, Lardner, Melick, Wade and Sanford being present. It was decided that the chairman should select the stenographers and clerk. Cooper moved an executive session to discuss the scope and range to take under the resolution. Melick did not believe in executive sessions. He wanted everything open. Cooper said he thought some members might desire to say things not intended for publication, but Melick declared that their motives could not be misconstrued if statements were made openly.

Further discussion followed as to the scope of the resolution. Wade wanting to know if it was expected that the committee would call in everybody, and ask them if they had been improperly influenced. He thought the question was whether Mr. Wright had done anything culpable, or had any one done anything culpable as to Mr. Wright.

Chairman Cooper thought the committee, like a grand jury, could only act on matters properly laid before it. Melick held that the committee was not sitting as a court, waiting for somebody to come and make charges, but it must delve around and dig out the truth. The direct charges of the Call, reiterated in other papers, made it seem to him proper to bring Col. Burns here to ask him what influences he used to change Wright over from Grant, for whom, the Call says, Wright promised to vote. Cooper thought another investigation was as to the power of Green to act as agent for Grant. He also wanted some specific charge made, as the resolution was too indefinite.

Melick proposed to subpoena Grant, Green, Wright, the Call reporters, Leake, Leavings, Colver and Henry James, and Reporter Moran of the Examiner, and such other witnesses as might be desired, and this motion was adopted. Melick desired to go ahead with the examination tonight, but Cooper objected, as he had other committee meetings to attend.

## WORK BEGINS TODAY.

It was decided that Grant's check and Wright's letter to Green should be produced, and that meetings should be held daily, beginning at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and with that understanding the meeting dissolved. It would seem from tonight's discussion that the committee cannot well make up its mind what to do until it has begun with the examination of Grant, Green and Wright, and can use its findings as a basis for further investigations.

The Grant people, while naturally sore at the intimations thrown out about corrupt practices, recognize that under the terms of the resolution the acts of any other candidate or his managers may also be investigated, and that all are on the same footing in that respect. It is probable that they will be represented by their attorney at most of the committee meetings.

## GRANT'S SIDE READY.

Milton J. Green said tonight that he had decided on no action as to the investigation, for the reason that he had not yet been subpoenaed. He was willing to go to the stand, he said, and tell the truth about what he knew, and if the Burns side wanted to make a fight, the Grant people would give them as good as they sent. Some of the newspaper reporters have been digging into the statements of election expenses of the various Grant support-

ers, including Assemblymen Crowder and Works, of San Diego, evidently with the ultimate intention of finding out whether these legislators got any money from Grant, and if so, how it was spent. Senator Smith and other experienced legislators say there is no reason to apprehend a scare among the new members on account of the investigation and that Grant's cause cannot be injured if the witnesses tell the truth.

## SPEAKER WRIGHT'S SUIT.

Some of the legislators, discussing tonight the suit for \$250,000 for criminal libel brought against the Call by Speaker Wright, through his attorneys, Devlin & Devlin, and Judge Holt, said it might have a greater effect in bringing election methods to light than would a committee investigation. One strange feature of the present situation is that while some weak-kneed Grant men fear his candidacy may be injured by the publications of sensational stories in the newspapers and the need of any investigation whatsoever, still they do not see their way clear to leaving him, for they don't know where to cast their votes to advantage and beat Burns, and the desire to defeat the latter is one of the strongest bonds of union among the Grant men. Even these timid ones ridicule the idea of going to Bulla and of letting his nine votes dominate Grant's twenty-seven.

## RECEIVING TELEGRAMS.

Senator Simpson tonight denied that he had any intention as yet of changing from Bulla to Grant, though one of the Bulla workers told the Times correspondent that Simpson had been suggesting a union of the two forces. Simpson is credited with having received fully 150 telegrams from Los Angeles people, some urging him to vote for Grant and others that he stay with Bulla. Senator Currier is also said to have received so many that he has tired of opening them.

C. E. WASHINGTON.

## IN THE BULLA CAMP.

Legislator Held Up a Second Time.

Deputed False Prophet.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The tail is now real mad with the dog, because the latter would let itself be wagged by the former, and there is danger that it may yet refuse to continue on speaking relations with the doggie.

That any man or combination of men should be able to recognize the absolute potency that exists in the figure 9, when applied to votes (three of them held under restraint), so fills the breasts of Bulla's henchmen with virtuous indignation that they are cutting their acquaintances among the following of Grant, not deeming them

## THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 21 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 12 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 33 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:

## The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.

Estimated value of the water plant—Hitch in arbitration....Engineers and attorney want contracts with the city. Pasadena's hack ordinance knocked out. Thomas Goss appointed Police Commissioner....Engine-house site purchased....The Kuns family again in court....Trial of alleged cattle-lifters. Tramp thrown from a train....Convention-hall project revived....The tangle in the O'Keefe case unexplained....Suicide of John Reynolds.

## Southern California—Page 13.

Immense freight business at San Diego....Work on the railroad at Santa Barbara....Supervisors in session at San Bernardino....Large 'delinquent' tax list in Pomona....New hotel Green opened in Pasadena.

## Financial and Commercial—Page 12.

Total sales of stock....Oil transactions....Live stock at Chicago and Kansas City....London financial market....Liverpool grain....Copper and lead....Visible supply of grain....Bond list....Boston stocks and bonds....San Francisco mining stocks....Grain movements....Shares and money at New York....Grain and provisions at Chicago.

worthy of regard. Grant, poor man, has only 27 votes on joint ballot, only three times what the Hon. Mr. Bulla has corralled, so, of course, he is not entitled to consideration from the Bulla boys.

## NOT AN EMPTY HAND.

But if these high and mighty men are too good to speak to these humble twenty-seven, there are others, who are working just as hard for Bulla (not to say for Burns), who are not too proud to extend the right hand of fellowship, with something besides mere fellowship in it, to these poor twenty-seven. I have told you in a previous dispatch how that disgraced and fugitive boss, Hervey Lindley, aided and abetted by "Parsels" Kilbourne, tried to hold up a Grant man, on the score of friendship, to make a second choice vote for Bulla. Of course, Hervey never had any relations with the Espee. Oh, no. No more had Maj. Goucher, Jimmy Copeland, George H. Stewart, Ford Rule and many other honorable gentlemen from Los Angeles, who are here "legging" for Bulla.

## "WE'LL FIX IT."

They are entirely disassociated, in their own minds, from corporate influence, and are wholly disinterested, in their own minds, in their advocacy of a man whom they know (though they will not admit it) cannot be elected. Therefore, it would be wrong to say that railroad money is at the present time being offered to swell the forty-five or forty-six second-choice votes which Bulla modestly admits is his. All I know about it is that this same legislator whom Lindley held up, was approached by another tireless worker for Bulla (otherwise Burns) yesterday, and was asked if he were absolutely tied up to Grant.

"Tied up? No," said the legislator.

"Well, then," said the manipulator, "you stand for Bulla for second choice, and we will make it all right with you. We'll fix it for you."

The legislator in question has no doubt whatever that if he had named a price for his vote, it would have been accepted to, but he declined to do business with the party, and is now wondering who will be the next to try to win him.

## LIKE A FALSE PROPHET.

The Hon. R. N. Bulla, like many false prophets before him, deludes himself and his followers with the idea that he has been chosen of God to lead a holy war. No fanatic ever fought against invincible odds with more unreasoning stubbornness than does the man from Los Angeles.

Of course, the world never pities a false prophet, and always draws a breath of satisfaction when he is killed off, but there is something sadder in his misguided followers. So in the present instance, while nobody except

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## General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

Intense excitement in Arkansas over suspected poison cases—Six men already dead....Battle between coal miners and operators....Col. Eldredge dead....Kansas smallpox....Mysterious Missouri murder case....Linseed oil trust....English money market changes....Civil war claim presented. Frank Erne's pilgrimage....Pay for Cuban army....Moral sanitation at Havana....French newspaper criticism....Gen. Eagan's letter....The "Cyrano" case....International copper combine....Mrs. Moore's trial for alleged "badgering"....Steamer Vera Cruz overdue....Next vacancies at West Point and Annapolis....Representative Dingley's funeral.

## Pacific Coast—Page 4.

Charge against Wright to be aired—Four more Senatorial ballots—Bulla people contemptuous—Last night's meet—Legislative matters....Barrett and Burgin not chief men....Bank Cashier Smith of Fresno dead.  
By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Prussian Diet opened....Krupp guns ordered for Turkey....King Oscar has influenza....Fund transfer at Santiago—People celebrate autonomy.

## EAGAN GETS IT

Court-martial Ordered by  
the President.

Gen. Merritt, Miles's Friend, at  
Head of the Court.

Alger Tried to Shield Eagan, but  
Couldn't Manage It.

Testimony, With the Objectionable  
Features Eliminated, Submitted  
to the Commission—Gen. Humphreys—No Business by Congress.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Eagan is to be court-martialed for his attack on Gen. Miles before the War Investigating Commission. The Times correspondent is enabled to make this statement on the very highest authority. The President has given the matter a great deal of attention, and has finally determined that the best interests of the service demand such action.

Gen. Merritt, the commander of the Department of the East, will head the court, while Gen. Clous, who was a member of the Cuban Evacuation Commission, and who is an officer of vast experience and ability, will be judge advocate.

The charges against Eagan will be stated in a number of specifications, which will cover every objectionable feature of his conduct.

Gen. Clous was today informed by Secretary Alger of the nature of his new duties and immediately began to familiarize himself with the evidence of Gen. Eagan and the procedure governing such cases.

The selection of Gen. Merritt as president of the court bodes ill for the accused. Merritt is a close friend of Miles and is a stickler for official deportment.

President McKinley demands that no mercy be shown the man who so far forgot himself as to insult the commander-in-chief of the American army. Secretary Alger, it is said, desired to shield Eagan, for whom he is in a measure responsible, but the President would not hear of it and insisted on a court-martial.

## WOULD SAY NOTHING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In answer to a direct question Secretary Alger, at the close of the official day, said that the War Department had taken no action in the case of Commissary-General Eagan, who was a well-pursued, he declined to say one word as to his intentions in the matter.

It was stated that Gen. Miles would not prefer transportation at Tampa for the utterances delivered by him before the War Investigation Commission last Friday, but intends to let the War Department deal with the matter in its own way. Touching these charges, it is said that there is really no absolute necessity that anyone shall follow them, although the Judge-Advocate-General of the War Department would be called upon to put them in shape if it should be decided to order a court-martial.

## BEEF WAS ODOUROUS.

Gen. Charles Humphreys Before the Investigating Board.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, January 16.—Gen. Charles Humphreys, who was in charge of the water transportation at Tampa for Santiago, was chief quartermaster of Gen. Miles's staff, and was with Gen. Shafter prior to Gen. Miles's arrival, was the main witness before the War Investigating Committee today.

Prior to his appearance, Capt. R. J. C. Irvine, Eleventh Infantry, commissary of the Panama at the time that transport was in charge of Surgeon Daly, who wrote a report on the beef condemning it in the most sensational language, testified that the vessel sailed from Ponce on September 1 or 2, and on the 14 there was a well-marked odor, if something had been "closed up." He was not prepared to say the odor was like that emanating from a dead human body injected with chemical preservatives, as Surgeon Daly had reported. As soon as a complaint was made of the beef, he said it was examined and found to be very odorous. The beef was thrown overboard. The men were then put on the rest of the provisions, living without fresh beef. The witness said the lack of it was not felt by the men. All the beef carried was refrigerated beef, taken aboard had not been sufficient to preserve the beef, "even," as the commission asked, "if it had been received in good condition." It was in fairly good condition, however, the witness said. After the beef was thrown overboard, he had thought it must have undergone some change before it was brought aboard, or while aboard, before it was put on the ice. The board of survey that examined the beef condemned it because it was spoiled, nothing to any other effect being added. Its report said that the beef was not received in good condition, and it exonerated Capt. Irvine from responsibility therefor. Despite this finding, the witness said he insisted that the beef was in condition for immediate use when received, and it was used for three or four days. He cited the absence of refrigerating facilities aboard, and admitted that the beef was not as good as could be gotten at a first-class restaurant, as it had not the fresh flavor.

Gen. Humphreys, the chief witness of the day, said the congestion at Tampa was due to the inability of the roads to handle the cars.

"Did you assign the troops in advance of their arrival at Tampa to the different vessels?" asked Gen. Wilson.

"No, sir."

"When these troops came to you, were they then assigned for the first time?"

"Yes, sir, because that was necessary." He said that under the circum-







## HUNT IT DOWN.

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Dan Burns and Alphabet Parker and Hunted Zebra Osborne and Jimmy Copeland and Ferd Rule and those three "towers of strength," Toll, McKinley and Messervy, and Fruit-Handler Stewart, "Corney" Pendleton and Thomas care a whoop in hades whether Bulla stays in the race or not, there is a wish among those who love and esteem the fair county of Los Angeles, that her representatives shall not longer continue to shame her.

**FAR MORE GRACEFUL.**  
Grant you, for the sake of argument, that Bulla cannot be elected, would you have him stay in the lists to the end of the session, when the Los Angeles with all her wealth and intelligence and resources, can gain for one of her citizens only three votes from the whole State, outside of her own confines, would it not be a more graceful act for Los Angeles to say to her sister counties below the Tehachas, and to their allies from the north: "We thank you for your stand for Southern California and by no word or act of ours will we retard the complete harmony that should prevail when the best interests of that section are at stake."

Of course, Bulla, as I have said, claims forty-five or forty-six votes as second choice, but he has made other claims, no more ridiculous, which did not pan out. His sole sources of information lie within Burns's camp, and Burns is vitally interested in keeping him in the field.

One of Grant's supporters offered to prove this to Bulla in the most conclusive manner, but the latter feared to be convinced, and refused to let a showing be made. He has been given up as hopeless, and more in curiosity than in anger, the Grant people are now counting hours until his followers break away.

Valentine told one of Grant's people that the course of The Times in fighting Bulla was keeping the delegation from going over to Grant, so I will let up on them and give them a chance to get into the band-wagon without becoming disconcerted. The balloting today disclosed no change in the relative positions of the candidates, though Scott lost one vote by the absence of Senator Davis. The Times' predictions as to the action of the Democrats have been fulfilled so far, and Steve White has again been honored by the complimentary vote of the minority.

## BULLA BOYS' CONCLAVE.

That powerful secret society known as "Bulla Boys with Glass Eyes," charter membership limited to nine, held its regular evening meeting tonight, and after taking stereotyped oath of fealty to their leader, proceeded to elect three new members in the persons of Ferd K. Rule, ex-Judge McKinley, and Frank Thomas. Rule was made toastmaster for the evening, and the first toast, "Death to The Times," which was responded to by McKinley, was drunk standing.

The following programme was also rendered, every contributor being an artist in his line:

"Properties of Double Cross," W. F. X. Y. Z. Parker.

"By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them," George H. Stewart.

Song, "Do They Miss Me at Home? Do They Miss Me?" Herve Landry.

"We Use No Feathers While We Have Our Burns," Frank Thomas.

"What I Know About Resolutions," E. A. Messervy.

"The Railroad Does Not Have to Be in Politics Since We've Got Bulla," M. Goucher.

Song, "Jingo of Guinea Helps Smart That Honor Feels," Jimmy Copeland.

Letters of regret were read from Col. Burns, Maj. McLaughlin, Lieut. Billy Hamilton, Aide de Camp Guy Barham, Col. Jack Wright, Sergeant Toomy Smith, High Private Lester Osborne, and other officials of Mexican army who were engaged in pouring out libations of wine in honor of the victory achieved over Grant today.

Through the aid of Field Marshal Wright, and after a performance on the hurdy-gurdy by Hopeless Zany Osborne, the evening's entertainment came to a close, with mutual felicitations and a resolution requiring the railroad to pay the bills.

## KEEP ON RESOLVING.

Assemblyman Belshaw of Contra Costa said tonight after the meeting of the Los Angeles delegation, that the latter had resolved, as heretofore, to stand firmly by Bulla. During the discussion tonight, he said, he had told them that if Grant could show where he could get votes enough to win, provided he should get Bulla's votes also, he (Belshaw) would advise the Los Angeles members to go for Grant.

"But," Belshaw said to the Times representative, "Grant can't show those votes. His managers have made a proposition to the Bulla people that if the latter will join them, Grant can get forty-five votes, and so control the caucus, but I say he can't get forty-five votes, and when they were asked to name them they could not do it. I know fourteen members of the Burns and Bulla camps—Assemblyman Anderson, Senator Luchinsinger and others whom I won't name—who will never go to Grant under any circumstances. Why, then, should Bulla's votes go to Grant if they can't elect him? Personally, I think Burns has made a cleaner fight than Grant, though, of course, his 'work' may be finer.

"You cannot expect Burns will help to elect Grant; for one thing because the Chronicle has attacked him so bitterly. Now, Burns likes Bulla, and might help Bulla if he had to do it to beat Grant. I think the best thing for the south, if it wants a Senator, would be to have Bulla's and Grant's people get together and agree on some third man. I am told that Grant can secure the necessary votes to control the caucus, if assured of the cooperation of the Los Angeles delegation, and under the circumstances it would seem that the best course for all concerned would be for the two camps to get together and hold a general and free discussion of the subject. The Grant managers are perfectly willing to do this, if the Bulla men will assent, and

it is probable that efforts looking to this end may be undertaken.

## ODESSIT OF SIGHTS.

One of the oddest sights of the campaign was the meeting of all the Senatorial candidates in the parlor of the Golden Eagle Hotel tonight. Barnes and Burns met there by accident, and pretty soon Knight and Bulla dropped in. It was suggested that all of the "main guys" be got together, so a messenger was dispatched to Grant's headquarters to bring him over. Mr. Grant came, and the leaders in the Senatorial battle chatted together amicably until the reporters, who got wind of it, began to gather, when they scattered. A. G. Booth, one of Barnes's managers, has started for home, evidently believing that he can be of no more service here.

## C. E. WASHBURN.

## JOINT BALLOT RESULTS.

## No Change on Senatorial Vote—More Bills Introduced.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—It was noon today before the Investigating Committee of seven had been appointed. Even before this had been done the Senators were announced in the chamber to meet with the Assemblymen to ballot on the United States Senator.

Four ballots were taken, but there was no change in the Republican vote over that of last Saturday, except, of course, the difference caused by those who were absent. These would have undoubtedly voted for the same candidates that received their votes last Saturday. Assemblyman Raw, a Grant man, and Assemblyman Richard, a Burns man, passed through the voting, Raw being absent.

Abbot Kinney received the complimentary vote of the Democrats on the first ballot, after which it went to Stephen M. White for the three remaining ballots. The vote by ballots today was as follows:

## JOINT BALLOTS.

|               | 12th | 13th | 14th | 15th | 16th |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Barnes        | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   |
| Bull          | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Read          | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Burns         | 24   | 24   | 24   | 24   | 24   |
| White         | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Felt          | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Grant         | 26   | 26   | 26   | 26   | 26   |
| Light         | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Paterson      | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Scott         | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Kinney (D.)   | 21   | 21   | 21   | 21   | 21   |
| White (D.)    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| De Vries (D.) | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |

The difference in the several ballots here to the coming in late of several members. No Republican voting today changed his vote.

Adjournment of the joint meeting was finally taken, it being secured by a bare majority. The Assembly then took a recess until 2:30 this afternoon, and the Senate until 3 o'clock.

## ASSEMBLY BILLS INTRODUCED.

When the Assembly met after recess the session was devoted in the main to the introduction of bills, after which adjournment was taken until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The following bills were introduced in the Assembly this afternoon:

By E. D. Sullivan: An act conferring power upon the governing body of municipal corporations of the first class to provide for the erection of a hospital, and to levy a tax therefor.

By Kelley: An act to amend sections 541 and 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to attachments.

By Americh: An act to amend sections 354, 1489 and 1492 of the Political Code relating to State Normal Schools.

By Kelley: An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of sewer districts adjacent to municipal corporations.

By Stewart: An act prohibiting the payment of money by the State to counties for the collection of taxes.

By Kelley: An act to amend section 1387 of the Code of Civil Procedure to provide for the appointment of administrators of deceased persons.

By Conroy: An act to pay the claim of E. N. Strout for services rendered in the Reclamation Fund Commission from June 1, 1873, to April 1, 1874, amounting to \$2000, approved by the State Board of Examiners and appropriated money to pay the same.

## SAN DIEGO NORMAL SCHOOL.

By Crowder: An act appropriating \$50,000 to complete and equip the building now being constructed for the use of the State Normal School of San Diego, Cal.

By Brooke: An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to repeal chapter 2 of title 6, part 3, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, entitled an act to establish a political code, approved March 12, 1872, and each and every section thereof, and of title 6, part 3, of said code, and substitute the same in the place of said repeal chapter 2, in said code, relating to roads and highways, approved February 28, 1883, relating to roads and highways."

By Brooke: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a political code," approved March 12, 1872, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered section 2664, relating to highway taxes.

By Raub: An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing and directing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain act a felony and making an appropriation of money, for the purposes of this act," approved March 12, 1872, by amending section 2, 3 and 4 thereof so as to provide for the improvement and protection of the navigable channels and harbors of this State.

By Raub: An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known and numbered section 3466, relating to the payment of invalid assessments in reclamation districts and the crediting of the amount paid to the tract of land upon which the same was assessed) upon subsequent assessments.

By Raub: An act to prevent the defrauding of livery-stable proprietors and managers, and providing for the punishment thereof.

By Raub: An act concerning the erection and construction of barbed wire fences, and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof.

By Dibble: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses," approved March 15, 1889, read first time and referred to Committee on

County and Township Governments.

By Marvin: An act authorizing the location and sale of mining claims upon the public lands of this State.

By Johnson: An act making an appropriation to pay for the cleaning of the outer surface of the granite composing the lower story of the State Capitol at Sacramento, and requiring that such work be done under the direction of the Secretary of State.

By Johnson: An act to amend section 594 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of bringing an issue to trial.

By Brooke: An act to amend section 726 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the application of the proceeds of the sale of mortgaged premises.

By Burnett: An act to amend section 261 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the crime of rape, and what constitutes the same.

By Valentine: An act transferring from the estate of deceased persons' fund to the State school fund the sum of \$100,000, and directing the State Board of Examiners to the benefit of the State school fund.

## WHITTIER SCHOOL.

By Valentine: An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to commitments of the State School of Industry, fixing the authority to examine and commit to such schools with the Superior Court judges of the counties, and fixing the responsibilities from which commitments are made to the State for maintenance of the persons committed therefrom; providing for the manner of payment thereof, and fixing the responsibility of the parents to the counties from which children are committed," approved March 25, 1885.

By Valentine: An act authorizing and directing the transfer of \$10,000 from the railway tax contingent fund to the State school fund, to be placed with the provisions of section 3688 of the Political Code.

By Valentine: An act transferring the sum of \$50,000 from the general fund to the State school fund, to be placed with the provisions of section 3688 of the Political Code.

By Valentine: An act to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the controller to appoint an additional clerk in his office in addition now allowed by the law," and making an appropriation for the payment of his salary for the remainder of the forty-sixth fiscal year, to create the office of expert to the controller and prescribing his compensation.

By Americh: Proposition to amend Section 13 of Article 13 of the constitution of the State of California.

Assembly constitutional amendment No. 9, by Works: Proposition to amend Section 1 of Article XIII of the constitution of the State of California.

## BELSHAW ACT REPEALED.

The Senators were longer in session. They had before them the bill which practically repeals the Belshaw Act, limiting the number of employees of the State of California. The bill was under suspension of the rules, read a second time, and third time and passed, the minority protesting every step that was made to secure its passage. This all took time, and it was nearly 5 o'clock before the Senate adjourned, and the house adjourned at 10 o'clock to introduce the following measures:

## COYOTE SCALP BILL.

By Laird: Appropriating \$387,515 to pay the unpaid claims for bounty on coyote scalps.

By Nutt: Appropriating \$80,000 to complete and equip the building now being constructed for the use of the State Normal School at San Diego.

By Frisk: To provide for the disposal of money raised by cities or towns for the construction of a sewer system.

By Simpson: Authorizing the transfer of \$40,000 from the general fund to the State Normal School at San Diego, and providing for its expenditure.

By Dickinson: To regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons.

By Leavitt: To regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons.

By Dickinson: To provide for the inspection of dried and canned fruits, raisins and nuts.

By Morehouse: Providing for the establishment and maintenance of sewer districts adjacent to the municipal corporations of the State.

By Trout: Relating to the State library and fixing terms of office of library trustees and defining their duties.

By Cutter: Amending section 1050 to the Code of Civil Procedure and defining when action may be brought to determine and advise claim for money or property upon an alleged obligation.

By Cutter: To prevent the defrauding of livery stable proprietors and managers, and providing for the punishment thereof.

By Cutter: Providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works and appropriating \$300,000 to be expended as follows:

For the purchase, construction and operation of one or more dredgers or machines and appliances to improve and rectify the navigable channels of the State, so as to promote navigation and drainage and to protect towns and cities from the danger of inundation, as outlined and described in the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, to erect embankments and other works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the act.

The following constitutional amendments were introduced:

By Cutter: Amending section 17, article VI of the constitution respecting the salaries of the Supreme and Superior judges of the State.

By Cutter: Amending article XVI by adding a new section permitting the Legislature to issue and sell bonds not to exceed \$20,000,000 for the purpose of establishing and constructing a system of State highways under State supervision and control.

## NICARAGUA CANAL.

A joint resolution was introduced by Senator Currier directing the State's representatives in Congress to support the passage of the bill providing for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal by the United States.

A joint resolution was introduced by Senator Trout instructing the State's representatives in Congress to effect the collection of moneys due the State from the Federal government.

A third joint resolution was introduced by Senator Currier directing the California Senators and Representatives to use their best efforts to have necessary work done at San Pablo Bay.

## REPORT FAVORABLE.

This evening the Ways and Means Committee decided to report favorably on the bill appropriating \$150,000 for the American exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

## NOTARIES APPOINTED.

Gov. Gage today appointed the following notaries: Mark Lane, San Francisco; R. Jacobs, Samuel Garber, Marysville; James M. Hunter, Bakersfield; Arthur C. Harney, Rio Vista; J. B. Leppo, Santa Rosa; L. E. Ricksecker, Santa Rosa; S. E. Wachter, Sacramento; John F. Flek, Redlands; W. J. Williams, Los Angeles; Charles Udell, Los Angeles; J. J. Mack, Bakersfield; Thomas A. Fowles; John A. Rapp, Nevada City; A. H. Carpenter, Stockton.

The Governor commissioned W. A. Smith captain of Co. A, and E. S. Heller captain of Co. C, Eighth California Volunteers.

## SPORTING RECORD.

## RESULTED IN A DRAW.

SPIKE SULLIVAN AND CONNOLLY WELL MATCHED.

Tom Hurley's First Engagement in Fast Company—McPartland Wins.

Leon Outpointed Murphy—Baker's Challenge—Events at Bakersfield—Track Results.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW HAVEN (Conn.) Jan. 16.—The fight at the Hypocrite Theater between Spike Sullivan of California and Eddie Connolly of N. H., twenty rounds, for a purse of \$500; ended in a draw. The fight was a spirited one, marked, however, by repeated and persistent clinching by both men. Connolly had to be warned twice for apparent fouling. At the conclusion of the bout he protested angrily the decision, claiming the fight. Up to the twelfth or thirteenth round Connolly had a little the better of the argument, but Sullivan came up stronger again for a few rounds. His stamina and gameness were remarkable. Connolly seemed to be the stronger puncher and more telling blitzer. It was either man's fight in the last few rounds, and a knockout was confidently expected by the spectators. Peter Maher was in Sullivan's corner. Before the fight he challenged heavyweights the world over to a finish fight, Sharkey preferred, but no corners barred.

## ANNUAL FIELD TRIALS.

Events on the Stockdale Ranch are Taking All Week.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 16.—The annual field trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club opened here today on the Stockdale ranch. The weather was perfect, and the birds plentiful, but the cover was very poor. The club members and guests left for the grounds at 7 o'clock this morning. The first brace in the members' stake were set down at Stockdale at 9 o'clock. The following are the winners of the members' stake:

Countess K., owned by Verona kennels, first; Donna Alicia, owned by H. W. Keller, Los Angeles, second; Gleams Ruth, owned by Verona kennels, third.

The following two braces of the Derby were run:

Marian J. vs. Dolores; Fannie S. vs. Purcell J.

Reina Victoria vs. Queen High will be set down at Stockdale at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. The club expects to run the first series of the Derby and part of the second tomorrow. It will probably take all the week to finish the trials.

## Through Ingleside Slips.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The weather at Ingleside was rainy and the track sloppy.

Six furlongs, selling: Cyril won, Lord Marlborough second, Don't Skip Me third; time 1:16.

Five furlongs, selling: Ach won, Sir Uran second, The Fretter third; time 1:03½.

Four furlongs, selling: Hardly won, Loderstar second, Tom Cromwell third; time 1:44½.

Seven furlongs, selling: Captive won, Tyrant second, Eldad third; time 1:30.

Six furlongs, selling: Don Fulano won, Cherry Stone second, Two Cheers third; time 1:13½.

Four furlongs, selling: Foul and Felicité won, second, and third; time 1:13½.

Seven furlongs: Imperious won, San Venado second, None Such third; time 1:40.

## New Orleans Summaries.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—The track was muddy and the weather clear.

Six furlongs: Cath won, Jim Gore second, Aunt Maggie third; time 1:16½.

One and one-half furlongs: Ned Wickes won, Tendresse second, May Drott third; time 1:34½.

One mile: Dr. Vaughan won, Lady Callahan second, Lotterier third; time 1:43½.

Seven furlongs: Saratoga won, Tortugas second, Sedan third; time 1:42½.

Six furlongs: Monk Wayman won, Nade Davis second, Lone Princess third; time 1:13½.

## Yale Team's New Trainer.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.) Jan. 15.—A. F. Copley of New York, the prominent Manhattan Athletic Club athlete, has been engaged as a trainer of the Yale track team.

## James J. Corbett to Retire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(Exclusive dispatch.) James J. Corbett has been seen in a prize ring for the last time. He does not formally say he is to retire, but it is believed such is his intention. He says he is tired of the life and that he will retire. He is now in New York, and is expected to leave for his home in England soon.

## Hurley's Good Impression.

SCRANTON (Pa.) Jan. 16.—Doc Payne, Kid McCoy's sparring partner, and Tom Hurley of Susquehanna fought a twenty-round fight here last night. Hurley won by a knockout in the twelfth round. The fight was a very close one, and Hurley looked very light and was outclassed in height and reach. It was Hurley's first engagement in fast company, and he made a good impression for a lad of only twenty years of age.

## McPartland Got the Decision.

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Jan. 16.—Kid McPartland of New York secured the decision over Jack Carrig of Olean in his twenty-round bout at the Buffalo Athletic Club last night. McPartland did all the leading throughout the bout, and Carrig never had a chance against the swift New Yorker. In the first round, McPartland scored his man with a right. In subsequent rounds Carrig was badly beaten, his right eye being closed and his face all puffed.

## Leon Outpointed Murphy.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—In a ten-round glove fight tonight at the People's Athletic Club, between Australian Billy Murphy and Leon of New York, the latter won by a decision. The decision was given to Leon for out-pointing Murphy.

## MADE HISTORY IN KANSAS.

Col. Eldredge, One of the Foremost Early Days Men, Dead.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

LAWRENCE (Kan.) Jan. 16.—Col. S. W. Eldredge, one of the foremost men in the early Kansas history, died at his home today, aged 82 years, with a complication of diseases. In 1855 he was a pioneer in Kansas City, and was a noted Free State hostler, from which Gov. Reedy made his escape after many narrow escapes. In 1856 he purchased a free State hotel in Lawrence, which was destroyed within a few months by a Sheriff and his posse.

Then for a time he acted as conductor for a number of parties of New England free State emigrants, coming to Kansas. In 1857 he built the Eldredge House in Lawrence. It was destroyed by Quaintrell in 1863. He entered the army as a private, became lieutenant. In 1863 was appointed paymaster in the United States army, and in 1868 was elected quartermaster-general of Kansas.

Gov. McMulla inaugurated.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Jan. 16.—In the hall of the House of Representatives today, in the presence of an immense crowd, Benoni McMulla was inaugurated as Governor of Tennessee. The hall was decorated with the national colors.

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## MYSTERIOUS MURDER CASE.

Man and Woman Killed With an Axe in Their Home.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Jan. 15.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Linn Creek, Mo., says the authorities are unable to find a clue sufficient to justify arrests in the case of George W. Anderson and Lizzie Wiesbach, who were found murdered with an axe in their home three miles east of here Friday night. Hogs had mutilated the body of the woman.

The supper table indicated that the couple had entertained a third person at the meal, and it was supposed that this guest was the murderer.

Anderson, aged 55 and the Wiesbach woman, aged 18, had been living together for eighteen months, though the former's wife and several grown children lived in the neighborhood. Money and other valuables found on the body of Anderson proved that the motive for the crime was not robbery.

Anderson was a member of the notorious Quaintrell band during the war and had the reputation of being a "bad man."

The coroner's inquest has not yet been held.

## PRUSSIAN DIET OPENED.

Speech from the Throne by Emperor William Cheered.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Prussian Diet was opened today with a speech from the throne, which Emperor William said that the financial situation continued favorable, the basis of both political and national life being soundly established and the prosperity of the country visibly growing.

His Majesty regarded the future with confidence, and mentioned the measures which would be introduced to extend state railroads and navigable canals from the Dortmund-Ems Canal to the Rhine and the Elbe. Emperor William read the speech personally in the white hall of the



## LAST SAN TRIBUTES.

FAREWELL OF EARTH TO LATE NELSON DINGLEY.

Majestic State Funeral Held in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

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CALM FEATURES OF THE DEAD VIEWED BY THOUSANDS.

Leaders of the Nation Shed Tears at the Bier of the Reverend Statesman—Impressive Words of Rev. Mr. Newman.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A state funeral, almost majestic in its impressiveness, was given the late Representative Nelson A. Dingley at noon today in the House of Representatives, where he had so long been a commanding figure.

The President, his Cabinet, distinguished members of the diplomatic corps, members of the Supreme Court, Senate and House and distinguished men in military and civil life were ranged about his bier on the floor of the hall, while the galleries, to which admission could be obtained only by a card, were occupied by the families of those who sat upon the floor, and prominent persons invited to be present. Some of them, like a delegation from the New York Chamber of Commerce, had come from a distance to pay their last tribute to the dead statesman. Not since the late William D. Kelley of Pennsylvania was given a state funeral in the House during the fifty-first Congress, while Mr. McKinley was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has such an honor been accorded a member of the House.

The remains were taken from the Hotel Hamilton to the Capitol this morning at 10 o'clock, and were borne into the Hall of Representatives by a squad of Capitol police under the direction of Sergt. Russell. The casket was placed on a bier in the area in front of the marble rostrum of the Speaker, and for an hour the public, which would have no opportunity to witness the official ceremonies later, was allowed to view the remains as they lay in state. Thousands of people streamed through the main door down past the casket and gazed upon the calm, serene features of the dead during that hour. Some could with difficulty be induced by the police to move away from the casket. The House pages and other employees of the House entered the line and took a last view of the revered statesman. Mr. Dingley was well loved by the employees of the House, and there were many tears.

The decorations of the bier were simple but strikingly beautiful. Palms relieved the rigid corners, and palm leaves arranged in a wreath of a trefle planted in wreaths of calla leaves, tied with long streamers of purple, adorned the walls. A cluster of roses and palm leaves were arranged in each section of the brass railing about the rostrum, and this simple scheme of decoration culminated about the rostrum, beneath which the remains lay.

Immediately in front of the white marble rostrum, the casket lay, backed on the side with rare and exquisite flowers which completely concealed the marble. These included a few of the most beautiful and appropriate floral offerings which had been sent to the family, a large arrangement of white roses from the Sons and Daughters of Maine, a beautiful piece from the Ways and Means Committee, and a magnificent mass of American Beauty roses from the Canadian Joint High Commission. The only floral piece in the casket was a cluster of orchids, the gift of Mr. Dingley.

At the head of the casket, like a halo above the brow of the dead man, was a magnificent wreath of orchids and lilies of the valley, tied with deep purple ribbon, which had been sent by the President.

Out in the waste of seats while the body lay in state a single desk was wrapped in black and covered with roses and lilies.

During the interval before 12 o'clock almost every member of the House who was in the city came in to pay a moment by the casket with bowed head and gazed for the last time on the familiar features. Meantime the galleries had filled.

At 11:45 the stream of people who had been filing by the bier was interrupted, and the members of the House began to file. The Speaker, Mr. Dingley, and the members of the House entered the chamber in a body and were followed by the diplomatic corps, with whom came the members of the Anglo-American Commission, of which Mr. Dingley had been a member. The members of the corps were mourning attire. At the head of the procession were the venerable dean, the British Ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote. Following came the Russian Ambassador, Count Shouvaloff, the French Ambassador, M. de Cambon, the German Ambassador, Baron von Sternberg, of the German Embassy, Minister Yang Yu, of China, with his Chinese Oriental robes, Baron Riddle, the Austrian Charge d'Affaires, the Ministers of Japan, Venezuela, Costa Rica and other countries, and many attaches. The Anglo-American Commissioners included Lord Herschell, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies and Messrs. T. Jefferson, Coolidge and John E. Casson.

Then followed the Chief Justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court in their robes, and in turn were followed by the President, by his Cabinet Secretaries, Mr. Taft, Attorney-General Griggs, and Secretaries Long, Bliss and Wilson, who took positions immediately to the right of the casket. From the lobby in the rear, the honorary pall-bearers, with white sashes across their breasts, filed in the left. They were Senators Hale, Aldrich, Burrows, Fairbanks, Fairbank, Berry, Faulkner, Rawlins, McClellan, and Representatives Boutwell, Payne, Dooliver, Tawney, Evans, Hilborn, Chandler, Bailey, Dockery, Bell and McClellan.

Directly in front of them and across the aisle from the Presidential party, and in front of the casket, sat the large family of the deceased, representing three generations. It included the two sons, Edward and Arthur, with the wife and two children of Edward N. Dingley. One of the children, a bright-faced young boy, has the name of his distinguished grandfather, Nelson Dingley, the elder. Another, Frank I. Dingley, editor of the Lew-

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ton Journal, with which journal the name of the Dingleys has long been associated, and a nephew, Brett H. Dingley, also were present. Owing to the entreaties of friends and the imperative direction of the doctors, the afflicted widow remained at her room during the official ceremony, as she was not over the prostrating effect of the loss of her husband.

A deep hush fell upon the assemblage. Suddenly out of the left in the rear of the press gallery the notes of an organ pulsed and echoed through the hall. It was the first time in the history of the House of Representatives that music had been heard in the chamber. A quartette sang impressively, "Crossing the Bar," the beautiful words by Tennyson, beginning—

"Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!"

The services were conducted by the Rev. S. M. Newman of the First Congregational Church of this city, assisted by Rev. Dr. Couder, chaplain of the House.

It was a very simple service. Rev. Newman read the fourteenth chapter of St. John's Gospel, spoke of the deep solemnity of the occasion and the great lesson which might be drawn from the life which had been finished. All assembled here to pay their tribute to one who stood in life as an example to mankind. Every honorable aspiration and every particle of greatness was touched by the finger of sorrow. He reviewed briefly the great career of the dead statesman, who, he said, had at last become the pure and highest type of an American citizen, in whom his countrymen reposed honor and confidence. He concluded with a feeling of tribute to the "devoted husband and father, the loving brother and friend, the loyal and true-hearted citizen and legislator, and the fearless and faithful statesman and leader of his party."

Rev. Couder, the blind chaplain of the House, made a touching speech, in which he said that the death of Mr. Dingley was a great loss to the nation, and at 12:55 the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

## MINERS AND OPERATORS.

Battle Royal Between Them Looked For.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Jan. 16.—This week will witness a battle royal between the coal operators and the United Mine Workers over the Interstate agreement. The joint convention is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, but if the miners do not get through with the business the meeting will be postponed until Wednesday.

It is generally understood that the operators will energetically oppose an advance in the price of mining, and will fight to the end to get any agreement looking toward an increase in the present wages. The business, they admit, has been better during the last ninety days than for a long time, but they are hampered by a lack of cars for transportation.

Some of the miners' delegates say they will insist upon an advance in wages and an eight-hour day. They claim that nearly all the mines of the country are being worked to their full capacity, and that there is a scarcity of miners in many districts. Michigan iron ore operators are sending agents through the coal mining districts of Illinois, engaging coal diggers to go to the iron mines. Altogether, the situation, they say, warrants asking for more money. Some of the delegates even went so far as to hint that if their demands were not complied with a strike of greater magnitude than the country has seen for years would be inaugurated next summer.

Three Hundred Stray Soldiers. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The transport Ohio arrived today with 300 men from Manila, most of them stray soldiers who are being sent home on furlough or convalescence. The First Nebraska Regiment is the most largely represented among the sick men, although there is a number from the Twentieth Minnesota Regiment. The convalescents were taken to the division hospital. Those who are too ill to go home immediately will be retained here, the others will go on to their respective homes as soon as they can be provided with suitable clothing. The Astor Battery left for New York on the overland train tonight.

## O'KEEFE'S BOND.

LOST SUIT SUDDENLY FOUND IN SAN DIEGO.

But No Effort Was Made to Prosecute the Case, and It Is Covered With Dust—Explanations That Don't Fit the Facts.

Attempts to explain the peculiar side-tracking of the O'Keefe case only serve to show that no efforts were made by the authorities of this county either to apprehend O'Keefe or to collect from his bondsmen. The records show that Deputy District Attorney Willis informed the court on September 2, 1897, that a suit against O'Keefe's bondsmen was pending in San Diego county. They also show that the change of venue in the suit against the bondsmen was not granted until September 27, and that the papers were sent to San Diego on September 23. Mr. Willis, when questioned about the case, said he knew nothing about it, and had nothing to do with it until a few weeks before election in 1898, more than a year after his appearance in the case was noted in the minutes of the court. The clerk and his deputies were unable to find any, and report was made to the Times that the index of plaintiffs and defendants had been searched, the clerks questioned, and the court records examined, and no record or recollection of any case against Davis and Myers could be found.

Inquiry at the District Attorney's office of Los Angeles county elicited only the information that the papers had been mailed to San Diego, and that nobody knew whether or not they ever arrived. Nobody knew of the filing of the suit, but a deputy ventured the explanation that no filing fee had been paid, and that probably the papers were in some forgotten pigeon-hole. It was said also, by way of explanation of the failure of the District Attorney to follow up the matter, that the bondsmen were no good, and that it would be useless to send a deputy to San Diego to prosecute the suit.

Last week, however, one of the bondsmen, having seen published accounts of the matter, came up from San Diego and called at the District Attorney's office to make inquiries. He knew nothing of the "pending" suit, had not skipped, and did not know why he was considered "no good."

Then Assistant Dist. Atty. Jones began a search for the lost case, and yesterday he received the following letter:

"January 13, 1899.

"My Dear General: Replying to your esteemed inquiry of the 10th inst., relative to case of the People vs. O'Keefe, I beg to state that after some search I have failed to find the record of any case of the People vs. O'Keefe, transferred from Los Angeles county to this court. There is, however, a paper here in a case of the People, etc., vs. W. J. Davis and A. L. Myers, suit on bond given for the appearance of O'Keefe before the Superior Court of Los Angeles county. The papers were placed upon register here in 1897, and consist of complaint, demurrer and order of transfer from Los Angeles county. No original bond accompanying the papers, but copy of bond is set out in complaint. It is possible this is the case you have in mind. I have the honor to remain, with regard,

"Yours sincerely,

"C. A. HOLCOMB,  
"County Clerk."

While the Asst. Dist. Attorney may have made the mistake of inquiring about "the People vs. O'Keefe," the Times, in December, inquired about a suit against W. J. Davis and A. L. Myers, and received the reply that no such case was on record in San Diego. It now appears that the original bond was not sent to San Diego, although the Los Angeles office has declared that it had been. The County Clerk of Los Angeles holds the District Attorney's receipt for the bond, but nobody seems to know where the bond is.

A telegram received last night from San Diego says:

"Case of Los Angeles County vs. Myers et al, bondmen of O'Keefe, was transferred from Los Angeles on motion of Davis's attorney, J. L. Cope-land. Nothing, however, has been done with the case since its transfer. The case seems to be forgotten or held in abeyance."

"Held in abeyance" is probably the correct term as applied to the Los Angeles end of the affair. "Forgotten" may at the San Diego end, but it is

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Indigent Youngsters May Be Inoculated at the Expense of the Board of Education—Italian Little Ones Apply to Superintendent Foshay to Be Scratched With Virus Points.

Any licensed or practicing physician may vaccinate the children of the public schools. This was decided at a meeting of the Health Committee of the Board of Education in the rooms of that organization last evening. It was also decided that the Board of Education would pay to any physician who vaccinates indigent children now in attendance at the public schools 25 cents for each such child which he vaccinates. Each indigent child will be furnished with a certificate by the principal of his school. This certificate must be signed by the parent and guardian, a taxpayer and the principal of the school which the child attends. Such certificates, when properly filled out, will be considered vouchers for the payment of physicians by the Finance Committee of the Board of Education.

Upon being vaccinated, each child must secure a certificate from the physician, which will tell of the success or failure of the operation. There are two blank forms of certificates made out for this purpose, one to be used where the vaccination is successful, and the other where a child cannot be effectively inoculated with the virus. Several amusing incidents have arisen in connection with the order that all public-school children shall be vaccinated, and the order is causing principals and teachers no end of work in answering questions of not

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only the children, but their parents and many other persons.

Nearly twenty little Italian youngsters, accompanied by their mothers, visited the office of Prof. Foshay yesterday. None of the mothers could speak English. The little ones all recognized the School Superintendent, and after greeting him, announced that they had come to be vaccinated, and commenced bawling their arms that the superintendent might operate on them. It was with no little difficulty that the superintendent made the mothers understand that he could not act as a physician, and the children were greatly disappointed that the superintendent could not vaccinate them.

One little fellow protested loudly when assured by his teacher that he could not avoid being vaccinated. He argued at some length with the teacher, and then asked if Mr. Foshay had to be subjected to a similar operation. The teacher was not quite sure as to the exact letter of the law, but ventured a reply in the affirmative. This seemed to be satisfactory to the youngster, and he promised to have his father take him to a doctor. When the incident, he immediately visited a physician, and now he guards his left arm with his right hand when he gets into a crowd.

Gambling Device, of Course. KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 16.—The first decision by an appellate court in this state that deals with the element of gambling in the operation of slot machines was made today by the Kansas City Court of Appeals, which held that a slot machine, where a chance of winning or losing is taken by the operator, is a gambling device, pure and simple.

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[Manila Times (editorial), Dec. 7, 1898.] There is quite a dramatic touch in the idea of a Loyal Legion banquet on a foreign battlefield, where the Northern and Southern States have fought side by side.

Our own opinion is that the greatest of a battle is not to be gauged by the number of gallons of blood and the number of pounds of meat wasted, but by the amount of ink splashed over white paper by sensationalist scaremongers. Some of the most hastily written and most pretentious of the will-o-the-wisp chase after honor and glory, have been nothing but huge blunders, huge exhibitions of criminal stupidity, and the general public saves the lives of soldiers is greater than the generalship which throws them away; and it always wins in the end. The theatrical displays of none but the most pretentious of the brilliant but bloodless gamblers followed, but it was Fabius "Cunctator" who saved Rome, and it was Fabius who came near running her down. No, the greatest battles are not the most spectacular; the greatest leaders in war are not those who create the most devastation, the greatest chess players are not those who win the most games, the greatest generals are not those who clear the board of pawns. King Louis, the "Grande Monarque" sacrificed his men; William the Silent saved his men; Napoleon adopted sounder tactics and a "real battle" impossible. And similarly, Admiral Dewey could have massacred thousands of Gen. Anderson, but his first instinct was to save his men. It is a disgraceful judgment by those who, conscious of personal valor and martial honor, failed to let the world see them performing deeds of prowess. The time was when the more glorious.

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# The Times

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Cal. 16.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.19; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 93 per cent.; 5 p.m., 83 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 59 San Francisco ..... 54  
San Diego ..... 53 Portland ..... 48

**Weather Conditions.**—An area of high pressure is central this morning off the California coast between San Francisco and Point Conception. It is causing northerly winds and fair weather in Southern California and southerly winds with cloudy weather and rain from Central California northward. The weather is generally mild on the Pacific Slope. The temperature is 20 deg. above freezing in Southern California, while on the North Pacific Slope it ranges in the 40's.

**Forecast.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued mild, generally fair weather tonight and Tuesday, with north to west winds.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of the same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

| Station—              | Last twenty-four hours. | Season. | Season. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Eureka .....          | 74                      | 16.62   | 17.06   |
| Red Bluff .....       | 20                      | 12.77   | 6.52    |
| Sacramento .....      | 18                      | 7.85    | 5.16    |
| San Francisco .....   | Trace                   | 7.67    | 5.80    |
| Pasadena .....        | 0.0                     | 1.82    | 1.82    |
| San Luis Obispo ..... | 0.0                     | 6.92    | 2.40    |
| Los Angeles .....     | 2.8                     | 2.8     | 3.77    |
| San Diego .....       | 0.41                    | 1.41    | 2.84    |
| Yuma .....            | 1.33                    | 1.33    | 1.02    |

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 56 deg.; minimum, 50 deg.; mean, 53 deg.

The weather is cloudy and threatening from the Tehachapi north and east to the Rocky Mountains. Light rain has fallen from San Francisco northward in California, in Oregon and Washington. It is now raining in the Upper Sacramento Valley. The rain has been light in all districts. The Sacramento River has risen slightly at Sacramento and fallen at Red Bluff. Conditions are favorable for cloudy and unsettled weather in Northern California, Tuesday, probably with occasional light showers.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, January 17:

Northern California: Cloudy and unsettled, probably with occasional light showers in northwest portions; fair in southeast portion Tuesday; light, variable winds.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; fresh west winds.

Arizona—Fair Tuesday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and threatening, probably with occasional light showers; light, variable winds.

Special from Mt. Tamalpais: Rain; wind, west, 14 miles; temperature, 52 deg.; maximum temperature, 56 deg.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Pasadena hack-drivers have won in their fight against the ordinance preventing them from soliciting patronage on the streets. It is to be hoped, however, that they will not, on this account, be so noisy in exercising their rights as to make themselves obnoxious to citizens generally.

Pasadena has a cooperative colony scheme incubating. It is useless, however, to give advice to those who propose to enter these communistic combinations. Experience is the only teacher from which they will take a lesson. The latest scheme is always one which will be the exception to all history.

Nathan L. Amster, in a letter to the Globe Times, calls attention to a subject which is worthy of prompt consideration by the people of Arizona, namely, that of making an exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The great mineral resources of that Territory are, as Mr. Amster remarks, but little known to the world. Capital is needed there, and the Territory cannot afford to miss the opportunity to make itself known abroad.

M. L. Raymond, a Rough Rider who fought in the battles before Santiago, and was afterward honorably discharged, is reported by the Arizona Republican to be lying critically ill at Maricopa, in a hut made of railroad ties, without means and with no one to care for him. The citizens of Maricopa have appealed to the officials of the county, but nothing has been done toward meeting the pressing wants of the sick soldier. It is astonishing that there are people of Arizona who will subject themselves to the reproach of such inhumanity, regardless of the fact that the sufferer is one of those who won fame for the Territory by his service in the war.

It is announced that Edgar Van Eten, general superintendent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, will arrive in this city soon. Mr. Van Eten's visit following the death of First Vice-President Charles C. Clarke of the same road, has given rise to the suspicion that something besides pleasure prompts his coming. It will be remembered that Chauncey M. Depew long ago expressed the conviction that the Pacific Coast is to get the greatest benefit from the results of the war, and that the New York Central has been credited with seeking to extend its lines to this Coast. If these officials are in search of a site for a depot, Los Angeles will try to find a plot of ground which they can use.

The all-advised decision of the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino county to withdraw that county's exhibit from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has aroused much adverse criticism. The Ontario Observer, an ardent advocate of the horticultural and agricultural interests of San Bernardino county, sums up the matter thus:

"The proposition to withdraw the San Bernardino county exhibit from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce seems to have nothing to justify it but penury and stupidity. The people who come to Southern California do not as a rule first arrive in this country, but at instead to the southern metropolis and learn there of the immense resources of the outlying country. And the Chamber of Commerce is the school where the tenderfoot may have object lessons concerning the productivity of this God's country. To take away from that school this county's exhibit would not only make the Chamber of Commerce an unsatisfactory exponent of Southern California's resources, but it would redound in no small degree to our disadvantage. We want the enterprising energy and his capital to help make our country great and rich and prosperous. Why set a handicap for ourselves by stupidly withdrawing our advertising from the one place where it can do and is doing the most good?"

ANGOSTURA bitters. Woolcott, 124 N. Spring.

## Events in Society.

[The society columns of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.]

Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marx, No. 1226 South Olive street, a very enjoyable time was had. The principal features of the evening consisted of music, dancing and card-playing, after which refreshments were served. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Cornblom, Mr. and Mrs. Dantzig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marx, Messrs. Sam Levy, Morris Cohn, J. Morris, Benoit, Meyer, Abrams, J. T. Shultz, J. T. Misses Carrie Levy, Marion Goldberg, Grossman, Josie Morris.

The marriage of Miss Moina A. Huntington, daughter of Horticultural Commissioner L. Z. Huntington, a pioneer of Orange county, and James E. Robbins, brother of Police Officer Ben Robbins, took place at the Broadway Church of Christ Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. F. Coulter officiated. The bride was given in dove-colored cashmere and white, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will be at home to their friends after January 22 at No. 214 Winston street.

A delightful party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Biese at their home No. 1423 Girard street Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing whist. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Mussard, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bosley, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Rice, Mr. and Mrs. L. Paulsen, Misses Casey Lyon, Lena Davies, Dr. Ed Cook. Luncheon followed the games.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Frost gave a large party Monday evening to "The School for Scandal" at the Los Angeles Theater, followed by supper at their home on Twenty-third street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cleves M. Moore of San Gabriel, Miss Patti Woodward and Edward Saulsbury.

The guests of the California Hotel, corner Hill and Second streets, were delightfully entertained with an impromptu musical Saturday evening. A large number of the guests contributed with selections on piano, cello, violin and guitar, and some delightful vocal solos were rendered.

The J.O.C. members met Saturday at the home of Miss Lizzie Hawthorne on West Pico street. The house was decorated with smiles and flowers. After the regular business session refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mabel Hilton, Edna Davenport, Julia Spencer, Henrietta Toles, Ethel Finney, Ada Bradley, Myrtle Martin, Birdie Owens, Mae Fallis, Beatrice Eccleston, Josie Kuny.

A reception was given by the members of the sewing circle of Stanton W.R.C. Friday at the home of the president, Mrs. Maude Burdick, on Pico Heights. The reception was in honor of Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Conant, two prominent Relief Corps members from the Department of Iowa. The parlors and dining-room were tastefully decorated with roses and potted plants. After luncheon the guests were entertained with music and recitations. Those present were: Misses Burdick, Romney, Conant, Barnes, Mitchell, Barrette, Mitten, Herendene, Melchor, Nelson, Meserve, Engle, Cook, Smith, Freeman, Samson, Mc. Kinney, Waterman, Cardwell, Hutchinson, Cleary, Robinson, Duffenbacker, Fletcher, Snyder, Keller, Monroe, Tarr, Thomas, Hayes, Johnson, Crow, Joslin, Grady, Misses Cross, Thomas, Barnes.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.  
Mrs. Eva Cadman of New York City, who has been visiting her parents in this city for some weeks past, returned home last Tuesday. She will stop at Phoenix and Denver en route, to visit relatives in those cities.

Lieut. and Mrs. G. H. Ester have returned from Coronado, and will be at home at No. 1124 East Adams street for a few days before starting for Manila.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will give a social at their hall, corner Main and Leffoy streets, Wednesday evening, January 18.

The ladies of the Newsboys' Home Society will hold a "Fashion" tea at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Sale of South Hill street during the first week in April.

Miss Leonore Gerda, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. K. Brainer, on West Adams street, for some time, has returned to her home in the northern part of the State.

Mrs. H. F. Howe and Mrs. Viola Shevard are visiting in San Bernardino for a week.

Mrs. N. M. Emerson, Mrs. John Sinclair and Mrs. John Ketcham of Toledo, O., are spending the winter in Los Angeles, as guests of Mrs. L. A. Smith of No. 1019 South Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and daughter, Miss Cora Greenwood, who have been guests of the California Hotel for the past two months, have gone to San Diego for a brief stay.

O. V. Stowe of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is here for the winter, and is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert R. Yerxa of South Grand avenue.

The board of managers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society have issued invitations for their annual reception to be given Wednesday, January 25, from 2 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Leonide Ducommun, No. 1347 South Grand avenue.

Miss Anna Kendall left yesterday for Anaheim, to be present at the wedding of Miss Mabel Langenberger to Gus Jones of Detroit, which occurs Wednesday.

Elkhorn Road Extension Rumored.  
CASPER (Wyo.), Jan. 16.—General Manager Bidwell and other officials of the Elkhorn road have gone overland on a trip through Central Wyoming, taking the route surveyed years ago beyond the present terminus of the road. While they did not state the object of the trip, it has been taken at this time of year has revived the rumor that the line is to be extended next season. The Elkhorn from its present terminus is not able to control the business from Central Wyoming as it did before the advent of other roads, and its extension is considered a profitable move.

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The Californian's, by Gertrude Atherton.....\$1.50  
Hawaii Nel, by Mabel Craft.....\$1.50  
As Told by the Typewriter Girl, by Mabel Clare Ervin.....\$1.25  
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Choice Navel Oranges, per dozen.....15c  
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Fresh Soft Shell Walnuts, per pound.....7c

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72-in. Double Satin Damask, Bleached Irish Linen, assorted patterns, regular \$1.50 quality; reduced to \$1.10 yard.  
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72-in. Bleached Satin Table Damask, floral and conventional designs, regular \$1.25 quality, reduced to \$1.00 yard.  
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**NAPKINS.**  
% Bleached Satin Damask Napkins reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.25 dozen.  
% Bleached Irish Linen Extra Heavy Napkins, reduced from \$3.25 to \$1.85 dozen.

**TOWELS AND TOWELING.**  
19x34 White Hemstitched Damask Towels, reduced from 20c to 15c each.  
21x46 knotted fringe fancy border Damask Towels, reduced from 35c to 25c each.

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16x50 plain and open work knotted fringe Bureau Scarfs, reduced from 40c to 20c each.

**TABLE CLOTHS.**  
8x12 Bleached Irish Linen Table Cloths, border all around, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75 each.  
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McCall's Patterns for February.

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All profit has been marked off the Suits, Wraps and Jackets. We shall not carry over one if favorable prices will induce buyers to save dollars. It is true the assortment is not as large as when the movement started, but it is still complete and ample to meet your most exacting demand. Cloth Jackets, Velour Capes, Cloth Dresses, Cloth Capes, Children's Jackets, Fur Capes and Fur Collarettes all go at reduced prices. We do not say you shall buy here, we simply ask you to look here before you buy.

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## City Briefs.

Remember the needy. Save your coat-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Frazer, northwest corner Los Angeles and Seventh streets, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

You can be taught French, almost free of cost at Kramer's Hall, 930 South Grand avenue. Daily lessons except Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

There is no question but that Hanley & Co.'s California food coffee is the best cereal coffee made.

Dr. G. W. Burrell, new Douglas Bldg. Dr. Minnie Wells, 127 E. Third st.

A pistol range is being fitted up under the Police Station for the use of members of the force.

The Fire Commissioners have granted permission to the horse show managers to erect temporary stables at Fiesta Park.

Bert Huntington, convicted of passing counterfeit money, was taken to Santa Barbara Jail last night to serve one year.

The directors of the Los Angeles Railway Company have decided to extend the Aliso-street line to Boyle Heights and join it with the First-street line at the cemetery.

At the annual meeting of the Rose-dale Cemetery Association no change was made in the board of directors other than the election of George I. Cochran to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. C. Howes.

## THROWN FROM A CAR.

A Mexican tramp brutally injured by a brakeman.

Jose Martinez, a Mexican tramp, applied at the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning for medical treatment. He was in a pitiful condition, and told a story of cold-blooded brutality on the part of a Southern Pacific brakeman.

Martinez says he was beating his way to this city on a freight train and was thrown bodily from a car by one of the brakemen while the train was in motion. When he struck the ground the lower part of his groin came into contact with some hard object, which caused such excruciating agony that he became unconscious. He lay in that condition in the bushes for a day and then regained consciousness, but it was another day before he could move. Then he managed to get to a station not far away, where his injuries were temporarily dressed and he was sent to this city.

An examination at the Receiving Hospital yesterday showed that Martinez had been terribly injured, and that he had no external wounds of any kind. He was sent to the County Hospital, where everything possible is being done for his relief, but it is quite probable that a surgical operation will be necessary.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

August Steiner, a native of Germany, aged 35 years, and Anna Makoski, also a native of Germany, aged 40 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles H. Bradley, a native of Illinois, aged 48 years, and a resident of Chicago, and Edith E. Probert, a native of Michigan, aged 27 years and a resident of Fort Huron, Mich.

## DEATH RECORD.

ETCHEPARE—At her late residence, No. 926 Buhrst Avenue, January 16, 1899, Mrs. Pauline Etchepare.

Burial will take place from her late residence at 3 o'clock, thence to St. Mary's Church, Boyle Heights, January 19, 1899. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

QUINTARD—In this city, January 15, 1899, Mrs. Jane Quintard, a native of New York, aged 70 years.

Funeral services will be held at Breese Brothers' parlors, Broadway and Sixth street, today at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

STONE—At Redlands, Cal., January 16, 1899, in his 29th year, H. Chase Stone, beloved son of Mrs. M. M. Stone and brother of Pearl B. Stone of Staten Island, N. Y.

ABADIE—At his residence, No. 929 Lincoln street, Monday, January 16, Eugene Chas. Abadie, aged 39 years, beloved husband of Betta Abadie, and father of Mrs. Louis Anfel and Edward Borgan. Funeral notice later. San Francisco and New Orleans please copy.

CATE—At Mt. Pleasant Hotel, Boyle Heights, January 16, 1899, Ethel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Cate of Adin, Modoc county, Cal., sister of Mattie F. Cate of Los Angeles, aged 18 years 2 days.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

South Gate Lodge, No. 320, F. and A. M., will convene at 1 p.m. to-day at Masonic Hall, Thirtieth and Main, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother W. S. Hall.

Visiting brethren are invited to attend. ALEX. PATTERSON, Secretary, of W. M.

## CARD OF THANKS.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16, 1899. To the Officers of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 320, Knights of Honor: I hereby offer my sincere gratitude for the prompt payment of the policy held in your order by my late brother, John K. Swannick, and I trust that your order will always prosper and continue to do good all over this broad land.

Fraternally, A. W. SWANFELDT.

SUTCH & DEERING FUNERAL PARLORS, Nos. 508-508 South Broadway, Mrs. Spooner, embalmer for ladies and children. Tel. No. 606.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO. Will check baggage at your residence at 25¢ per piece. No. 218 W. First street. Tel. No. 304.

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## WATER ARBITRATION.

CITY AND WATER COMPANY VERY FAR APART.

Detailed Reports of Engineers for Both Sides of the Controversy Ready for Submission This Morning in the Form of Testimony.

No one has expected that the reports of the city engineers, and those of the water company would come anywhere near the agreement on the value of the water plant of the city, and yet that there should be a difference of a million and a half dollars in the estimates of the value of the plant makes it look as though someone was perpetrating a joke.

The engineers employed by the city and those employed by the water company have prepared their reports, and it was the intention to have them presented at a meeting of the water arbitrators yesterday afternoon, in the Council chamber, but as the Council was in session, the arbitrators did not meet, and the matter went over until 10 o'clock a.m. today.

The documents which will be presented by the engineers in the form of testimony are voluminous affairs, each of them going into all the details of the plant, and showing in each case the reasons for the estimates of value made. The values are supposed to be those of the plant, as it stands today, with all necessary deductions for wear and tear and allowances for appreciation of values.

The report made by the city engineers bears the signature, as follows: James D. Schuyler, Arthur L. Adams, A. H. Koebig and J. B. Lippincott. A summary of their report follows:

## CITY ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Cash on hand   | \$32,379         |
| Sheet-iron rivets  | 42,000           |
| Standard screw w. l. pipe  | 86,092           |
| Cement-lined pipe  | 5,820            |
| Special fittings   | 3,541            |
| Gate boxes and covers  | 1,470            |
| Services   | 7,153            |
| Meters   | 13,793           |
| Hydrants   | 13,793           |
| Remaining portion of plant as summarized in report of December 6, 1898, including conduits, reservoirs, power plants, etc. | 235,670          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$326,940</b> |

Add 10 per cent for engineering, supervision and contingencies, as per report of December 6, 1898. Add 5 per cent for contractors' profit and interest of capital during construction, as per report of December 6, 1898.

Average depreciation of the entire plant, 23.26 per cent.

Total present value.....\$509,250

## WATER COMPANY'S ESTIMATES.

Engineer Gervaise Purcell of the water company differs widely with the city engineers. He has taken as the basis of the value of the plant the question of the cost of renewing it throughout, and the following is a summary of his figures.

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Power ditch   | \$69,258.13           |
| Main conduit, Junction Bellevue avenue tunnel to north boundary of city | 39,181.81             |
| Main conduit, north boundary of city to Bellevue reservoir              | 49,532.10             |
| Buena Vista reservoir   | 92,556.84             |
| Build machinery, Buena Vista reservoir                                  | 33,241.08             |
| Build machinery above Buena Vista reservoir                             | 32,243.64             |
| High service reservoir  | 7,021.50              |
| Hazard reservoir  | 14,717.28             |
| East Side Springs   | 4,336.83              |
| Cost of pipe, lead gaskets and hardware                                 | 4,683.25              |
| Pipe trenching and tunnels  | 509,517.99            |
| Cost of street surfaces removed   | 275,823.27            |
| Cost of street surfaces replaced  | 87,063.91             |
| Labor laying pipe   | 67,443.71             |
| Gates   | 24,034.50             |
| Meters  | 2,386.00              |
| Services  | 178,172.47            |
| Hydrants  | 28,198.73             |
| Telephone line  | 450.00                |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$1,586,300.08</b> |

Engineering, supervision, legal expenses and contingencies, 15 per cent.....237,944.96

Office records, maps.....\$45,100.00

Real estate.....24,415.00

Rights-of-way.....1,400.00

Three out of four years of interest at 4 per cent, during construction.....247,196.60

Thirty miles of water developed in East Side Springs.....75,000.00

Net income, \$157,000 for 24 years out of four years.....\$392,500.00

Less maintenance, repairs and renewals during 30 years.....110,500.14

**Total**.....\$2,500,266.50

Engineer Henry Hawgood also made an estimate for the water company, having been in consultation with Mr. Purcell, though differing somewhat with him. He estimates the cost of replacing the plant at \$2,082,648, to which he adds as two years' net earnings, \$500,000, making a total present value of \$2,582,648.

The work of harmonizing these estimates will now be undertaken by the arbitrators, and the task will probably consume considerable time.

## ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Machinist Arthur Hilary Gets Badly Squeezed in the Machinery.

Arthur Hilary, a young machinist engaged at the Frost building, was pretty badly squeezed and injured on the scalp yesterday forenoon while making some alterations on the elevator.

Hilary had attached to the elevator safety brakes, which were too anxious to begin work, as the cage stopped at the third floor. Hilary got inside the shaft, and was caught between the cage and the hammering at the brake. The cage suddenly jumped up about two feet, throwing Hilary between the cage and the frame, bruising his scalp and squeezing him.

He was removed to his home, No. 711 West Sixth street, in Breese Bros. ambulance.

Hilary said the accident was due to his own carelessness, and not to any defect in the elevator.

WILSON Rye, 41 So. Woollacott, 124 N. Spring.

## BISHOP'S

Your grocer knows how good they are.

## "BISHOP'S"

Soda Crackers.

Crimp Soda Crackers in bulk.

Princess Soda Crackers in boxes.

BISHOP AND COMPANY

SODA CRACKERS

JANUARY AND JULY

SEMI-ANNUAL

SHOE

CLEARING

The prices are cut

The shoes must

go--are going.

We're not to blame now. You don't save money on your footwear. The fun can't last but a few days now--be prompt.

Misses \$3 Cloth Top

Boots, now.....1.50

With patent leather tips and Phil toes.

Childs' \$1.50 Shoe

now.....90c

In tan, lace or button. 8 1/2 to 11.

Men's \$5.00 Tan Shoes

now.....\$3

Broken sizes--different leathers and 1 toes.

W.F. Cummings

The Shoe Man

110 So. Spring St. L.A.

VERXA.

No better Groceries can be had.

No Prices are as low as ours.

10 cents

Dosen--FINE RIPE BANANAS.

75c Box--Fine Cooking Apples.

\$1.00 Box--Fancy Eating Apples.

5 cents pound--New Crop Walnuts.

2 cents

Pound--GOOD MUSCATEL RAISINS.

10 cents pound--Unsulphured Apricots.

8 cents pound--Peeled Peaches.

4 cents pound--Dried Kelsey Plums.

65 cents

Two-pound Roll--NORWALK CREAM-ERY BUTTER. Guaranteed fresh and full weight.

25 cents dozen--Fresh Eggs.

15 cents--Two-pound Brick Codfish.

10 cents quart--New Crop Olives.

9 cents

Pound--CREAM MIXED CANDY.

25 cents pound--Chocolate Bonbons.

PLYLE'S HYGIENIC COFFEE.

HEALTH-ALL BREAKFAST FOOD.

YERXA BAKING POWDER.

NUTCOA.

CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE.

VERXA.

MEXICAN

DRAWN WORK.

We import direct and save you one profit.

Fine Doylies.....25c to 50c

Fine Counters.....\$5.00 to \$8.00

Handkerchiefs.....\$1.00 to \$2.00

CAMPBELL'S CURIO STORE.

235 S. Spring St.

BOSTON OPTICAL CO.

235 South Spring St.

Formerly 225 W. Second St.

Broken Glasses

They will do you just as much good as improperly fitted glasses. We make a study of fitting glasses. We devote our whole time and experience to it. Why shouldn't we do it better than the jack-of-all-trades.

VERXA.

WOMEN'S

Underwear

Lewis pants, pure wool full fashioned, regular made, natural gray and white, regular price \$2.50; 98c

Final Price.....

Ladies' fine wool vests, swiss ribbed, low neck and no sleeves and high neck and short sleeves, colors blue, cream and black, regular \$1 garments reduced to 29c

Clearance Seal plush

Plush Capes beaded and braided all over, trimmed with black Thibet, silk serge lining, real value \$6.50 and \$7.50; clearance price...\$4.65

Clearance Umbrellas

A substantial quality of silk gloria that cannot possibly disappoint, steel rods and curled congo oak handles, ladies' size for sun or rain; good \$1.50 values for...\$1.00

Women's Hosiery

A quality that many stores would ask 25c for and be giving good value; as we sell hosiery, their value is 20c, fine Mace cotton and Hermsdorf black; special at 15c

Table Damask

20 pieces of cream damask, warranted pure linen, large pretty patterns, full 66 inches wide and worth 65c a yard; on sale at 50c

Special Blankets

California double bed blankets of fine, soft wool, pretty striped borders, silk tape binding, good weight, best 25 value ever put on sale; this is an extra offering...\$3.69

## Wonderful Days for Buying Cheaply.

This January Clearance Sale is no child's play, no spasmodic effort, no half-way attempt, but a carefully planned, systematic reduction of prices for the sole purpose of reducing stock to the minimum--a clearance that clears.



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## Derby Tapestry

Your choice of six pieces, olive, blue, terra cotta, red, green and gold, 45 inches wide, floral and roman effects, suitable for hangings, couch covers, drapes and upholstery, excellent value at 60c a yard; on sale at 39c

Women's \$5.00

Shoes at \$3.25

hand sewed extension soles, patent leather tips, newest style of toes, button and lace styles, all sizes, but not all widths; \$3.25

Clearance Price.....

Dress We keep the best

Findings dress findings obtainable and at the lowest prices possible.

1 card of hooks and eyes, 3c

1 dozen fancy dress steels, 12 1/2c

1 pair of stockinetts, 10c

1 piece of good seam binding, 8c

1 card of patent hooks, 1c

1 spool of 500 yards basting thread, 5c

1 paper of American pins, 2c

Boys' Jaunty

Overcoats Made of

worsteds, chevrons and covert cloths, very latest style for boys up to 14 years, our regular \$4 coats reduced to \$1.98

Special

Gloves The success of our

glove selling is largely due to the fact that our gloves are always fresh, pliable and of the latest style; to accomplish this, each season's gloves must be closed out before the season ends, therefore \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities, in every shade and size, two-clasps; will go now 85c

Clearance

Trimmings 29 different